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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Criteria for GOLDEN TREE
Coverage and Reporting

The attached with some changes made in this office was prepared by the Photo Working Group. It is requested that you be prepared to discuss it at the 6 August COMOR meeting.

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PWG Memo

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Criteria for GOLDEN TREE Coverage and Reporting

1. As directed by the COMOR on 29 July, the Photo Working Group has examined various aspects of GOLDEN TREE reconnaissance of Cuba in order to determine the following:

a. Which camera mode (see attached illustration), i.e., Mode 2 (vertical and first oblique on each side), Mode 1 (full fan of seven positions), or Mode 5 (vertical and two obliques on each side) can best be used to acquire photography which will satisfy the requirements for coverage of:

- (1) Specific targets and,
- (2) Simultaneously to accomplish area search?

b. What quality criteria (obliquity and cloud cover) should be used by NPIC in reporting against:

- (1) Specific targets and,
- (2) The area as a whole?

c. How can the USIB requirement on Guantanamo, carried as a first priority search area, best be satisfied?

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